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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING PATIENT REFERRALS**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 22 page(s) of specification
- ☒ 8 page(s) of claims
- ☒ 1 page of abstract
- ☒ 3 sheet(s) of formal drawings.

☒ An assignment of the invention to Align Technology, Inc.  
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	\$355.00	
x \$9.00 =		
x \$40.00 =		
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RATE	FEE	
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